IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MARTIN J. WALSH,

Secretary of Labor,1

Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION

EAST PENN MANUFACTURING

CO., INC.,

No. 18-1194

Defendant

ORDER

day of November, 2022, upon consideration of East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc.'s Motion to Bifurcate Trial (Doc. No. 313), the Secretary's Response in Opposition (Doc. No. 315), East Penn's Submission Regarding Trial Evidence Related to the State-of-Mind Issue of Willfulness Under the FLSA (Doc. No. 342), the Secretary's response in opposition (Doc. No. 343), East Penn's reply (Doc. No. 346), and the Secretary's surreply in opposition (Doc. No. 347) it is ORDERED that East Penn's Motion (Doc. No. 313) is **DENIED** for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum.

BY THE COURT:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The latest Secretary of Labor, Martin J. Walsh, is substituted for Eugene Scalia as the plaintiff in this action. Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).